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MODIFYING PLANT MORPHOLOGY,
BIOCHEMISTRY AND PHYSIOLOGY**Dated:** December 22, 2006Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78**Sir:**

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner to accept an unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) for the benefit of a prior-filed provisional application.

Accompanying this petition is an RCE and an amendment to the specification, where the reference required by U.S.C. §119(e) has been made, along with a supplemental declaration executed by the inventors of the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(t), in the amount of \$1,370.00, to Deposit Account No. 04-1121.

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